

What is claimed is:

- 1                   1.       An attachment to a goalie ice skate comprising:
  - 2                   a protective shell having opposed side walls and a sole joined by toe
  - 3                   and heel portions, the shell defining an interior cavity adapted for receiving a goalie
  - 4                   ice skate boot;
  - 5                   a holder unitarily formed as part of the sole of the shell, the holder
  - 6                   having an open ended groove extending lengthwise thereover;
  - 7                   at least two transversely extending bores formed in the holder;
  - 8                   a blade having a blade edge and at least two legs projecting from the
  - 9                   blade edge, apertures formed in the legs for alignment with the bores in the holder
  - 10                  when the blade is mounted in the open ended groove in holder; and
  - 11                  fasteners engagable through the apertures in the legs of the blade and
  - 12                  the bores in the holder to removably affix the blade to the holder.